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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification Total Pages 27
2. Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 12
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
 - a. Newly executed(original or copy)
 - b. Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
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 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
Japanese P09-007953 filed 1-20-97
13. Other: unexecuted declaration

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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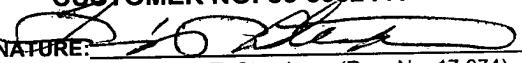
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For: "LEAD FRAME AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING THE
SAME"

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached application with 12 sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-10), 9 claims, and \$872.00 filing fee on behalf of

Kenji Osawa and Haruhiko Makino

and request that the application be assigned a Serial Number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(d).

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